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(b) whether the villagers have been sending representations from 1902, requesting the Taluk Board President to construct the road ;

(c) whether the then Taluk Board President replied that the villagers should bear half the cost if such a work is to be undertaken ; and

(d) whether the Government would consider the desirability of ordering the sanction of the road at an early date and at their own cost instead of collecting half the cost from the poor villagers ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) There was one such representation in 1920. No further information is available.

(c) Information is not available.

(d) The question is primarily one for the taluk board. The President, Taluk Board, Papanasam, reports that the question will be investigated and that the necessary action will be taken with reference to the funds at the disposal of the taluk board.

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Proposed opening of a Trades School at Mangalore.

* 1644 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Trades School proposed to be established in Mangalore has received the sanction of the Government ; and

(b) whether the amount required for it has been included in the next year's budget estimates ?

A.—(a) & (b) The proposals are under the consideration of Government. The amount required has not yet been included in the estimates of next year.

Pumping and boring demonstration experiments in Tiruturaipundi taluk.

* 1645 Q.—Syed Tajudin Sahib Bahadur : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government will be pleased to call for and lay on the table all the correspondence initiated by the Director of Industries till 15th January 1928 with the Tanjore District Industrial Engineer and other officers concerned for carrying on pumping and boring demonstration experiments in the villages of the Tiruturaipundi taluk ; and

(b) what will be the total cost of such free demonstration experiments ?

A.—A note [a] summarising the information on the subject furnished by the Director of Industries is placed on the table of the House.

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 223-224 infra.